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this view of the subject, it ought never to be forgotten that, however great may have been the po-litical advantages resulting from the Union to every portion of our common country, these will families within this extensive region should not be able to retire to rest at night without suffer ing dreadful apprehension of what may be their own late and that of their children before morn ing it would be vain to recount to such a people the political benefits which result to them from the Union. Self-preservation is the first instinct bodings. On the contrary, I firmly believe that the events at flarper's Ferry, by causing the peo-ple to pause and reflect upon the possible peril to their cherished institutions, will be the means, under Providence, of allaying the existing excitement and preventing future outbreaks of a similar character. They will resolve that the constitution and the Union shall not be endangered by rash counsels, knowing that should "the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be bro en at the fountain," human power could never reumite the scattered and hostile fragments. I cordially congratulate you upon the final set-

tlement by the Supreme Court of the United States of the question of slavery in the Territories, which had presented an aspect so truly for-midable at the commencement of my administra-tion. The right has been established of every citizen to take his property of any kind including ing slaves, into the common Territories belonging equally to all the States of the confederacy, and to have it protected there under the lederal con-Neither Congress nor a Territorial egislature nor any human power has any autherity to annul or impair this vested right.— The supreme judicial tribunal of the country,

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vance one step further, and attempt by violence lowed by subsequent acts of a similar character on or before the 18th June, 1859. This was to carry these doctrines into practical effect. In to which I need not specially refer. Such was rendered impossible by reasons and events be-

all prove to be as nothing, should the time ever had been delegates to the convention, and after- pleage has been faithfully redeemed. . arrive when they cannot be enjoyed without seri- wards became members of Congress, that in pass arrive when they cannot be enjoyed without serious danger to the personal safety of the people of fifteen members of the onfederacy. If the peace of the domestic fireside throughout these data supposed that to prohibit consequence of his very proper refusal to submit States should ever be invaded—if the mothers of congress, to express terms from exercising a to the nominating ceremonies required by the

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The supreme judicial tribunal of the country, staves, when once brought within the finits of which is a coordinate branch of the Government, has sanctioned and affirmed these principles of constitutional law, so manifestly just in themselves, and so well calculated to promate peace and harmony among the States. It is a striking proof of the sense of justice which is inherent to our of these residents and shot November 1858. Having one of these residents and shot treatments and shot November 1858. Having one of these residents and shot treatments of the company, which however, he carried into execution without delay, they do not precise, for which, however, he substitutional law, so manifestly just in themselves, had even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. And even if all the States where slavery exists. The portation of slaver, these laws would have failed of ratifications by the current parties. This portation of slaver, these laws would have failed of effect for want of a naval force to capture the

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On the arrival of Mr. specified power store an appointed day, necessari- esquete of this strange people in approaching speamed power more an applicate day, measured the right to execute this power after their sovereign. Nevertheless the interviews on that day had arrived. If this were not the case, the framers of the ly spirit and with all due regard for his personal Constitution had expended much labor in vain, leelings and he bonor of his country. When a Had they imagined that Congress would possess presentation to his Majesty was found to be imposed to prohibit the trade either before or atpossible the letter of credence from the President possibility of future repeal or amendment to proper form at Pei-tsang. As the exchange did which other portions of the constitution were exposed. It would, then, have been wholly unnectivate, it is deemed proper, before its publication,

amendment, the proviso, "that no amendment ities to observe that, throughout the whole trans-which may be made prior to the year 1808 shall action they appear to have acted in good faith in no manner affect" the provision in the constitution securing to the States the right to admit is true this has been done after their own peculiar the importation of African slaves previous to fashion; but we ought to regard with a lenient eye the ancient customs of an empire dating back

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exercise complete and exclusive sovereign rights within the fairly disputed limits.

In acknowledging the receipt on the next day of Mr. Marcy's note, the British Minister expressed his entire concurrence—in the propriety of the course recommended to the Governor of the course recommended to the Governor of the structions to that officer," and stating that he had "last no time in transmitting a copy of that document to the Governor General of British to this Excellency to take such measures as to him may appear best calculated to secure, on the part of the British local authorities and the inhabitants of the neighborhood of the line in recycling no hestiation in pronouncing the Governo-like the constitution cause. I feet justified in appointing the Constitutional cause, I feet justified in appointing a new Minister to Mexico, who might embrace the carriest suitable apportunity of restoring our diplomatic calling with that Republic. For this partices a distinguished citizen of Maryland was selected, who proceeded on the mission on the 8th of March last, with discretionary authority to recognize the form may appear best calculated to secure, on the part of the British local authorities and the inhabitants of the neighborhood of the line in the importation of African slaves previous to that period.

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According to the adverse construction, the clause itself, on which so much care and discussion in the convention, was an absolute nullity from the beginning, and all that has since been done under it is mere usurpation.

It was well and wise to confer this power on Congress, because, had it been left to the States, it, efficient exercise would have electually continued the trained and exports, and to regular the other bids it will. And why! Because African slaves, when once brought within the limits of any one State, in accordance with its lawe cannot practically be exclused from any other State, when once brought within the limits of any one State, in accordance with its lawe cannot practically be exclused from any other State when ever share experts that exercise would cannot provide for any formal ratification or exchange of the content of the contractions of the spirit of formation of the contractions of the contraction of the contraction of the

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inough it is well disposed to do us justice, for all-quate redress. Whilst its authority is acknowledged in all the important ports and throughout the en-coasts of the Republic, its power does not extend to the city of Mexico and the States in its visibility. American citizens. We must penetrate into the interior before we can reach the offenders, and this can only be done by passing through the territory in the arrival occupation of the Constitutional Govern most acceptable and least difficult mode of accomplishing the object will be to act in concert with that government. Their consent and their aid inight, I believe be obtained; but if not, our obligation to protect our own citizens in their just rights, recursed by treaty, would not be the less impurative. For these reasons, I recommend to Congress to pass a law authorising the President, under such conditions as by a preliminary treaty.

It may be said that these measures will, at least in-

slitestly, he inconsistent with our wise and cottled policy and be interfere to the domestic concerns of foreign militate. But does not the present case fairly

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